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Application of: Robert RADEMACHER, David ADKISSON, and David MALOY
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Examiner : Frantzy Poinvil
Group Art Unit: 3628

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request a continued examination for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination Transmittal accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on July 21, 2004. Applicants therefore petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the time for response to October 21, 2005. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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